GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –Works Accounts Department – Allegations of irregularities in construction of Owk Reservoir Complex (Stage-II) of Srisailam Right Branch Canal (SRBC) under EPC Package - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Shabbir Ahmed, Divisional Accounts Officer, Grade-I (Retd.)- Dropping further action- Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2892 **Dated:10-12-2015**

Read the following:-

1 General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.158 (C.No.140/V&E/E1/06), dt:27-12-2006.
2 G.O.Ms.No.302, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VII (V&E) A.1) Department, dt:17-03-2010.
3 Lr.No.DWA/Hyd-EC-I/2010-11/65, dt:31-05-2010 of DWA, A.P., Hyderabad.
4 G.O.Rt.No.148, Irrigation & C.A.D (Ser.VII (V&E) A.1) Department, dt:11-02-2013.
5 Government Memo No. 6755/Ser.VII(V&E)A.1/2007-22, dt: 11.02.2013.
6 U.O.Note.No.6755/Ser.VII(V&E)-A1/2007-27, dt:21-11-2013 of Irrigation & C.A.D (Ser.VII (V&E) A.1) Department.
7 Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn-I/EC-2/2015-16/96, dt: 22-06-2015 of the Director of Works Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have requested to take suitable action against Sri S. Shabbir Ahmed, Divisional Accounts Officer, Grade-I (Retd.) pertaining to verification of the work of construction of OWK Reservoir Complex from KM 116.481 to KM 119.717 of Srisailam Right Branch Canal (SRBC) taken up by I& CAD Department under EPC.

2. In the reference second read above, the following article of charge was framed by the I&CAD (Ser.VII(V&E)A.1) Department against the Charged Officer Sri S. Shabbir Ahmed, Divisional Accounts Officer, Grade-I (Retd.).

Charge:- **That the said Sri S. Shabbir Ahmed while functioning as Divisional Accounts Officer (A/C) during his incumbency has released payments for embankment on prorate basis even though specified levels are not achieved as per approved revised payment schedule. It shows an act of misconduct on his part against the interest of the Government.**

3. In the reference third read above, the accused officer in his written statement has stated that he was worked as DAO (W) Grade-II Protection Works Division, Kurnool and additional charge of SRBC Division-I OWK during the period from 12/04 to 7/2007. The payment is made for Gollaleru earth dam and Thimmaraju Tank is LS XII & part bill upto 230.00 level only. As per payment schedule, payment provision is made from 271.00 to 231.00 level. From 230.00 to 231.00 level proportionate quantity deducted from the bills. So there is no excess payment. The work is completed in all aspects two years back i.e., 2008. The OWK Reservoir is well function and water stored upto 222.50 level. There is no financial loss to the Government and requested to further action may kindly be dropped. The Written Statement of defence of the accused officer was examined thoroughly and found the same is not satisfactory and decided to conduct enquiry.

4. In the reference fourth read above, in exercise of powers conferred by Sub-rule Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, Government hereby appoint Dr. Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S, the then Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri S. Shabbir Ahmed, DAO, Grade-I (Retd.)

5. In the reference fifth read above, in exercise of powers conferred by Sub-rule Rule 20 (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 appoint Sri R. Madhusudhana Rao, I/C Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation, Kurnool as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. In the reference sixth read above, the Inquiry Authority while submitting the report and in their report has stated that as seen in the M book that only one payment has been made only after 231 metre level and no part payment has been made in different spells for in between levels as mentioned in the Charge Memo. Hence, the charges against the Charged Officers are not held proved.

7. In the reference seventh read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad requested the Government that the charges against the Charged Officer i.e., Sri S. Shabbir Ahmed, Divisional Accounts Officer, Grade-I (Retd) may be dropped as the charges are not held proved.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter after following all due procedures, decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer i.e., Sri S.Shabbir Ahmed, Divisional Accounts Officer, Grade-I (Retd) and hereby dropped.

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9. The Director of Works and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)

To
The individual through DWA, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Hyderabad
The Secretary to G.A (V&E) Department, A.P. Hyderabad
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.
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